Supervisor Piepho's editorial on Measure S.

I was pleased to see that so many of you supported Measure S in Alamo, as it is indeed a victory for your community. This measure, as many of recall, allows for an appropriation increase over the next four years. It does not ask for more tax money from residents, but simply allows the Alamo's Parks and Recreation Committee (R-7A)to recommend expenditures that are larger in scale, and more proportional with the revenue that is generated from the taxes that local residents currently pay.

The overwhelming support to pass Measure S is more than just a reasonable response to a community need. As many have witnesses, quite a drama has played out with regards to the recent restructuring of the R-7A Committee that recommends the expenditures for Alamo. This change has not been easy for anyone that has been directly involved, but I made this decision based on what I feel is best for Alamo. Not it is time to get back to the work of the people.

I want to thank you for having faith in my efforts to make sure you are appropriately served by both your community volunteers and the County's staff. You have spoken, and we are now ready to move on past the anger of a few and get these overly delayed projects completed.

If any of you have questions or concerns about any misleading information that has been put out there or would like to attend the committee's meetings and share your ideas for a better Alamo, please do not hesitate to contact my Danville office at 309 Diablo road, (925) 820-8683.